



Moose Pond
Elliotsville Twp
Piscataquis Co., Maine
Area= 15 acres



MOOSE POND

Elliotsville Twp, Piscataquis Co.,
U.S.G.S. Barren Mountain West, Me (7 ½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Golden shiner

Finescale dace

Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 15 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 14 feet

Surface - 70°F

14 feet - 59°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Moose Pond is located along an old tote road near the Appalachian Trail in Elliotsville. ATV's can access the pond from either the Elliotsville Rd or from Greenville along the Bob Young Road. It is accessible to 4-wheel drive vehicles only during dry periods.

Most of Moose Pond is less than 5 feet deep with widespread aquatic vegetation and a soft bottom. There is one small area of deeper water that was weakly stratified. There was an oxygen deficiency in the deepest water. The outlet is choked with old beaver dams that are probably impassable during most flows. There is a small area of gravel in the inlet from Little Wilson Pond, however, there was little flow. The surrounding forest is predominantly softwood. Typical northern Maine wetland shrubs inhabit the shoreline. There is a large island in the center of the pond that is part ledge, part floating mat.

A few trout were taken during the survey. They exhibited average growth. Minnows appeared to be very abundant. There was a well-beaten trail to the pond from the tote road indicating there is a certain level of fishing pressure on this small pond.

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